

**Regular Meeting Minutes  
Tiverton Recycling Committee  
Thursday April 24, 2008 at 6:30 PM  
Town Hall, 343 Highland Road, Tiverton**

**Members Present:** Deborah Dupont, Rachel Melo, Steve Rys,

**Members Absent:** Cheri Olf

**Town Delegation:** None

**Public Delegation:** None

- I. S. Rys called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM
- II. The minutes from the February 28, 2008 and March 27, 2008 meetings were reviewed. D. Dupont made a motion to accept the minutes from the February and March meetings. S. Rys seconded the motion.
- III. Articles related to recycling were submitted for review and discussion. The first article "Talk Trash heats up in Middletown", *Newport Daily News*, April 24, 2008. The pay as you throw program has resulted in a shortfall because residents have opted to obtain their own trash carrier. Middletown is looking to raise the cost per bag to make up for this shortfall. The second article "Bottle bill called good and bad", *Newport Daily News*, was discussed. This is a bottle bill proposing deposits on water and soda bottles and cans.
- IV. Discussion on the Longmeadow, MA, "Environmental Service Guide" took place. It was proposed this Committee use this as a prototype for a Tiverton Guide. Hopefully this guide will be completed by Pardon Gray Day.
- V. It was discussed that on trash day the houses that do not put out recycling bins should be noted. Permission will be requested to send a letter outlining Tiverton's recycling program to those residents.
- VI. Sponsorship for new recycling bins at recreation areas was discussed. C. Olf will be asked to pursue sponsorships.
- VII. Five Cycle-Max bins are available for use the town recreation areas upon request. It was agreed that the committee should advertise that these bins are available for loan.
- VIII. R. Melo made a motion to adjourn the meeting. S. Rys seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Minutes were recorded by Rachel Melo.

